

A. **Support for the New Claims**

The Applicants respectfully submit that the new claims are adequately supported by the application as originally filed. For convenience, the Applicants make reference to their patent which issued from their parent application.

For instance, in the Summary of the Inventions, the Applicants state that their invention is applicable to movably linking a keyboard shelf to a desk. See col. 1, line 63 - col. 2, line 18. Thus the application describes an “apparatus for movably supporting a keyboard with respect to a workstation” and controlling the orientation of the keyboard shelf with respect to the desk/workstation.

As shown in the attached modified Fig. 1, the above-identified application illustrates a keyboard support member having two side pieces spaced apart by a center section. These side pieces define aligned slots on opposite sides of the center section.

Fig. 2 of the above-identified application illustrates “a workstation engaging member that supports the keyboard for back and forth movement with respect to the workstation to allow the keyboard to be stored in a storage position and be moved to an in use position”. Indeed, this figure shows “a housing supporting a track defining a generally linear travel path including a keyboard support carriage for movement along the track”.

Fig. 2 also shows “a linkage for adjusting a relative position of the keyboard engaging member with respect to the workstation engaging member”.

In sum, the above-identified application, as originally filed, describes the subject matter of claim 109.

The subject matter claim 110 adds to claim 109, a pair of linkage arms, is shown, for instance, in Fig. 1.

The subject matter of claim 111 adds, a stopping means having two engagement surfaces, one on the bar connecting the keyboard support carriage to the keyboard support member that angularly engage with friction to stabilize the apparatus is described, among places, in col. 8, lines 10-21.

New claim 112 combines the subject matter of pending claim 55 to the subject matter of new claim 109, and thus is sufficiently described by the application as originally filed.

New claim 113 is adequately described for the same reasons new claim 111 is adequately described above.

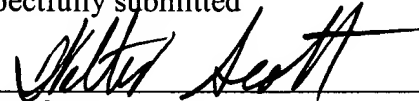
New claim 114 combines the subject matter of pending claim 55 to the subject matter of new claim 113, and thus is sufficiently described by the application as originally filed.

CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully solicit the same at an early date.

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